## **HOUSE BILL 344**

## By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 5, relative to the operation of schools.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-501(b), is amended by redesignating subdivision (3) to be subdivision (b)(3)(A), and by adding the following new subdivision:

(b)

(3)

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (b)(3)(A), any operating local education agency may convert to a special school district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.